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- 1) See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b)" and "Pub. No.: US 20030099655 A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are approved for correction and are listed below:

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- A) Paragraph [0152]
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